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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20551

ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE BOARD

May 7, 2013

Mr. Matthew Luecke
FOMC Secretariat
Federal Reserve Board
20th and C Streets, NW
Washington, D.C. 20551

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request our ref no. F-2013-185

Dear Mr. Luecke:

Enclosed is a copy of a request that was filed with the Board under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, on February 19, 2013. The FOIA request seeks "[a]n electronic copy of all bids received by the Federal Reserve from primary dealers offering to deliver mortgage-backed securities in the to-be-announced ("TBA") market from January 1, 2009 until the date it takes to process this request."

The Board is not likely to possess or control the records the requester seeks. Because any responsive documents would be under the control of the Federal Open Market Committee, we are referring the request to you for a direct response to the requester. The Board has informed the requester of this referral. A copy of the incoming FOIA request and our response letter to the requester is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Scott Holz of the Board's Legal Division at (202) 452-2966. Thank you for your consideration of this referral.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Margaret McCloskey Shanks", is positioned above the printed name.

Margaret McCloskey Shanks
Deputy Secretary of the Board

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Cezary Podkul,
MuckRock News